



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett

In Re CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant : Yasutaka TAKABAYASHI )

Appln. No. : 10/748,198 )

Filed : December 31, 2003 )

For : VOLTAGE REGULATOR COMBINING A )  
SERIES TYPE REGULATOR WITH A )  
SHUNT TYPE REGULATOR HAVING A )  
CONSTANT CURRENT SOURCE )

Attorney Ref. : OKI 302 C1 )

**AMENDMENT**

January 13, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Final Action mailed September 13, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination. The period for response to the Action is extended for one (1) month by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages prior to further examination.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are specified on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

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